

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:		SECOND INFORMATION DISCI	LOSUR	E STATEMENT (IDS)				
the un Action	to the a dersigner on the	ed's knowledge, this IDS is being file	nts liste d before irst Offi	d on the attached PTO Form 1449. To e the mailing date of a first Office ce Action on the merits after filing an				
is bein mailin	attention g filed a g date o	n of the Examiner the documents liste	ed on th ut, to the	. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings e attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS e undersigned's knowledge, before the ce, or another action that closes				
		The fee of \$180.00 set forth in § 1.1	7(p) is i	included herein; or				
		Applicant submits that each item of cited in any communication from a application not more than three mon	foreign _l	patent office in a counterpart foreign				
_	to the a	237 C.F.R. § 1.97(d): Pursuant to 3 attention of the Examiner the docume eing filed after the events recited in §	nts liste	d on the attached PTO Form 1449.				
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application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(d). Applicant requests that the IDS be placed in the file.
A search report or other listing of documents from a counterpart, related, or other application dated and having documents cited thereon is attached for the Examiner's consideration. Any of these documents not previously cited, and any additional documents are listed on the PTO Form 1449.
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the specification or in a search report for a corresponding application. Further, the following relevancy statements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i) is provided: SUZUKI et al. is a general article related to the inhibitory action of Maca ethanol extract on rat hind foot-pad swelling induced by inflammatory agents. The <i>Pharmicia</i> reference is a general article related to the corneal layer of epidermis. Consideration of these references are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that each item of information contained in this IDS was first

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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